PATENT

Serial No. 10/827499

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dr. Heinrich Friederich Examiner:

David C. Reese

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Screw Element With A Spring Element Formed Thereon

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.191

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 6-10 and 12-14 of the above-referenced application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed 24 October 2006.

The required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal, \$500.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) will be covered via Credit Card.

Also enclosed is a Petition for a Three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, extending the period of response for 24 January 2007 to 24 April 2007.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Date: 21 April 200

Respectfully submitted, Altera Law Group, LLC Customer No. 22865

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